

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005.

Election

In the Office Action, the Examiner required the claims to be restricted to one of three alleged inventions: (1) Group 1, including claims 1-14; (2) Group 2 including claims 15-25; and (3) Group 3 including claims 26-45.

Applicants hereby elect to proceed with Group 3, including claims 27-45. Claims 1-25 have been cancelled without prejudice so that they can be submitted with a divisional application. Claim 26 has also been cancelled.

Applicants make this election to further the prosecution process. This election is not meant to indicate that the Applicants agree or disagree with the restriction requirement.

In view of the above Amendments and Remarks, reconsideration of claims 27-45 is requested.

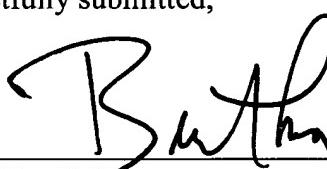
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this document, including any fee for extension of time, which may be requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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